

3 NORTH DAKOTA FARM INCOME

In the twenty-five years records have been maintained, cash farm income in North Dakota has ranged from a low of \$60,729,000 in 1932 to a high point of \$701,728,000 in 1947. The 25-year average is \$259,279,000. Usually income from livestock and livestock products account for about one-third, and the income from crops about two-thirds of the total cash received. During the years 1931 and 1932 and again from 1934 through 1938 the income from livestock exceeded that received from crops but in more recent years, when crops were exceptionally good, from 60 to 70 percent of the income was from crops and from 28 to 30 percent was from livestock and livestock products. Government payments accounted for 24.4 percent of total cash receipts in 1934 but since then there has been a gradual decline until in 1947 and 1948 only one percent of the cash farm income was from Government payments.

NORTH DAKOTA: Cash Income from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, 1924-48

Year	Livestock and Products		Crops		Government Payments		Total Cash Income
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
	(000)	of Total	(000)	of Total	(000)	of Total	(000)
1924	54,622	21.9	195,071	78.1	--	--	249,693
1925	71,280	25.6	207,130	74.4	--	--	278,410
1926	82,267	40.8	119,206	59.2	--	--	201,473
1927	68,671	28.6	171,166	71.4	--	--	239,837
1928	72,868	31.2	160,606	68.8	--	--	233,474
1929	80,362	37.4	134,399	62.6	--	--	214,761
1930	63,215	42.5	85,592	57.5	--	--	148,807
1931	49,924	62.3	30,176	37.7	--	--	80,100
1932	32,640	53.7	28,089	46.3	--	--	60,729
1933	36,324	41.2	51,780	58.8	--	--	88,104
1934	48,118	48.1	27,551	27.5	24,415	24.4	100,084
1935	38,558	41.5	37,455	40.3	16,854	18.2	92,867
1936	62,547	57.7	33,406	30.9	12,379	11.4	108,332
1937	53,806	42.3	52,048	41.0	21,209	16.7	127,063
1938	47,870	46.9	41,126	40.2	13,179	12.9	102,175
1939	45,108	33.2	61,347	45.2	29,345	21.6	135,800
1940	57,179	37.0	70,292	45.5	27,021	17.5	154,492
1941	79,426	34.0	129,831	55.5	24,670	10.5	233,927
1942	120,643	36.2	189,573	56.9	23,010	6.9	333,226
1943	153,075	35.3	255,469	59.0	24,645	5.7	433,189
1944	151,880	33.1	291,767	63.5	15,865	3.4	459,512
1945	152,461	31.6	320,349	66.4	9,573	2.0	482,383
1946	181,580	34.1	330,105	62.0	20,426	3.9	532,111
1947	199,192	28.4	495,722	70.6	6,814	1.0	701,728
1948	195,788	28.4	486,936	70.6	6,984	1.0	689,708

NORTH DAKOTA CASH FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1924 - 1929

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>					
<u>CROPS:</u>						
Corn	845	607	302	169	159	136
Wheat	125,464	149,792	82,437	120,760	113,123	93,991
Oats	7,422	5,383	1,993	1,451	3,023	2,047
Barley	10,160	9,827	3,610	8,422	11,410	6,126
Rye	15,365	10,697	7,500	15,064	11,383	7,488
Buckwheat	30	24	43	96	165	113
Flaxseed	30,128	24,060	14,930	18,567	15,550	16,629
Potatoes	2,767	3,653	4,773	3,840	2,541	4,228
Truck Crops	81	92	66	70	100	68
Fruits	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay	1,166	1,184	1,172	1,146	1,612	1,160
Alfalfa Seed	191	185	223	121	99	596
Sw.Clo.Seed	562	650	1,219	472	473	867
Soybeans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest Products:	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and						
Greenhouse	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other (1)	890	976	938	988	968	950
Total Crops	195,071	207,130	119,206	171,166	160,606	134,399
<u>LIVESTOCK AND</u>						
<u>PRODUCTS</u>						
Cattle & Calves:	14,532	19,428	24,395	20,244	21,995	19,260
Hogs	11,813	19,153	22,427	13,619	12,453	17,775
Sheep & Lambs	901	1,618	2,197	2,064	2,318	3,158
Turkeys	--	--	--	--	--	3,990
Chickens	1,424	1,734	2,398	2,155	2,352	3,005
Other Poultry	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eggs	4,068	5,483	5,479	4,366	4,941	4,641
Dairy Products	18,537	19,804	20,329	21,614	23,570	26,030
Wool	611	792	887	1,023	1,530	1,533
Other (2)	2,736	3,268	4,155	3,586	3,709	970
Total Livestock:						
and Products	54,622	71,280	82,267	68,671	72,868	80,362
TOTAL CROPS						
AND LIVESTOCK	249,693	278,410	201,473	239,837	233,474	214,761
Gov't Payments	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAND TOTAL	249,693	278,410	201,473	239,837	233,474	214,761

(1) Includes fruits and berries, sugar beets, forestry and nursery products, minor seed crops, etc.

(2) Includes geese, ducks, turkeys 1924-28, bees and honey, and horses and mules.

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NORTH DAKOTA CASH FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1930 - 1936

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>						
CROPS:							
Corn	73	58	45	72	48	165	146
Wheat	58,003	19,476	20,998	40,514	20,077	22,934	22,471
Oats	1,157	366	303	461	245	837	328
Barley	3,745	1,167	945	1,248	770	2,213	930
Rye	3,053	602	550	2,169	864	949	2,198
Buckwheat	32	11	4	2	--	12	10
Flaxseed	12,590	4,373	2,383	2,584	1,347	6,454	1,782
Potatoes	4,039	1,972	1,068	2,745	2,719	1,974	3,448
Truck Crops	51	56	53	164	98	245	166
Fruits	--	--	--	--	--	14	16
Hay	1,099	648	522	616	359	425	692
Alfalfa Seed	362	178	134	107	156	118	108
Sw. Clo. Seed	353	284	131	115	119	94	107
Soybeans	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest Products:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and							
Greenhouse	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other (1)	1,035	985	953	983	749	971	1,004
Total Crops	85,592	30,176	28,089	51,780	27,551	37,455	33,406
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Cattle & Calves:	14,843	10,976	7,571	9,715	19,583	8,700	19,717
Hogs	14,101	10,975	4,577	4,891	4,291	3,159	10,996
Sheep and Lambs:	2,055	2,346	2,052	2,308	2,611	1,938	3,172
Turkeys	3,537	3,008	2,674	2,545	2,813	2,515	3,335
Chickens	2,609	1,917	1,174	1,093	1,259	1,396	2,031
Other Poultry	--	--	--	--	--	262	314
Eggs	3,690	2,226	1,279	1,372	1,399	2,546	2,158
Dairy Products	20,537	16,540	11,937	12,319	12,970	15,357	17,375
Wool	1,128	771	535	1,341	1,341	1,054	1,593
Other (2)	715	1,165	841	740	1,351	1,631	1,806
Total Livestock:							
and Products	63,215	49,924	32,640	36,324	48,118	38,558	62,547
TOTAL CROPS							
AND LIVESTOCK	148,807	80,100	60,729	88,104	75,669	76,013	95,953
Gov't Payments	--	--	--	--	24,415	16,854	12,379
GRAND TOTAL	148,807	80,100	60,729	88,104	100,084	92,867	108,332

(1) Includes fruits and berries 1930-34, sorghums, minor seed crops, sugar beets, forestry and nursery products, etc.

(2) Includes geese and ducks 1930 - 34, bees and honey and horses and mules.

NORTH DAKOTA CASH FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1937 - 1942

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>					
CROPS:						
Corn	159	194	159	466	956	648
Wheat	35,416	29,738	48,327	54,800	101,067	139,432
Oats	782	644	847	730	2,938	5,596
Barley	2,688	2,138	2,199	2,076	5,986	11,265
Rye	3,202	1,625	1,494	1,680	4,637	4,147
Buckwheat	23	18	4	7	17	29
Flaxseed	2,529	1,968	2,258	3,748	7,023	17,356
Potatoes	4,643	2,971	4,195	4,525	4,855	7,319
Truck Crops	280	170	203	137	282	399
Fruits	19	17	18	10	5	4
Hay	704	316	139	244	391	372
Alfalfa Seed	246	102	274	365	191	110
Sw. Clo. Seed	173	117	219	164	118	123
Soybeans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest Products	--	--	145	123	94	94
Nursery and Greenhouse	--	--	303	414	438	351
Other (1)	1,184	1,108	563	803	833	1,328
Total Crops	52,048	41,126	61,347	70,292	129,831	189,573
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS						
Cattle & Calves	18,029	15,764	15,385	18,765	24,877	37,178
Hogs	5,877	6,753	5,592	6,869	11,828	24,430
Sheep and Lambs	2,906	2,452	2,413	2,987	4,493	7,510
Turkeys	2,514	2,811	2,959	3,243	3,468	4,722
Chickens	1,491	1,299	1,184	1,507	2,244	4,872
Other Poultry	246	90	86	93	113	188
Eggs	2,491	2,187	2,107	2,516	4,402	8,652
Dairy Products	16,832	14,403	13,581	18,380	24,542	28,834
Wool	1,739	982	1,166	1,910	2,887	3,411
Other (2)	1,681	1,129	635	909	572	846
Total Livestock and Products	53,806	47,870	45,108	57,179	79,426	120,643
TOTAL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK	105,854	88,996	106,455	127,471	209,257	310,216
Gov't Payments	21,209	13,179	29,345	27,021	24,670	23,010
GRAND TOTAL	127,063	102,175	135,800	154,492	233,927	333,226

(1) Includes sugar beets, sorghum, minor seed crops, forestry and nursery products, 1937-38, and other minor crops.

(2) Includes bees and honey, horses and mules, etc.

NORTH DAKOTA CASH FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1943 - 1948

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>					
<u>CROPS:</u>						
Corn	850	857	1,718	1,611	2,195	3,951
Wheat	154,069	191,969	209,236	231,424	319,974	289,238
Oats	11,709	15,681	18,817	16,427	21,837	16,446
Barley	29,731	32,397	34,524	37,631	60,850	49,400
Rye	5,598	1,467	1,732	3,583	8,272	7,019
Buckwheat	32	30	53	73	97	52
Flaxseed	35,910	25,092	31,501	21,082	54,703	89,941
Potatoes	14,343	19,498	17,601	12,576	20,249	23,508
Truck Crops	317	235	92	388	393	399
Fruits	3	--	112	153	127	137
Hay	808	958	867	805	1,913	1,825
Alfalfa Seed	209	495	310	622	410	393
Sw. Clo. Seed	65	156	163	129	99	225
Soybeans	122	117	99	134	150	163
Forest Products	103	75	119	175	302	350
Nursery and Greenhouse	295	305	276	781	895	952
Other (1)	1,305	2,435	3,129	2,511	3,256	2,937
Total Crops	255,469	291,767	320,349	330,105	495,722	486,936
<u>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</u>						
Cattle & Calves	34,334	44,015	57,053	72,444	84,020	93,561
Hogs	44,888	38,742	27,598	32,491	37,312	28,627
Sheep and Lambs	7,785	7,039	6,277	8,263	7,251	6,411
Turkeys	3,773	3,828	4,306	5,072	4,267	2,998
Chickens	8,130	7,351	7,438	7,929	6,001	4,785
Other Poultry	218	201	244	271	214	162
Eggs	13,581	12,278	12,667	11,614	13,640	12,549
Dairy Products	35,255	34,386	32,233	39,722	43,686	44,471
Wool	3,531	3,259	2,739	2,218	1,777	1,604
Other (2)	1,580	781	1,906	1,556	1,024	620
Total Livestock and Products	153,075	151,880	152,461	181,580	199,192	195,788
TOTAL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK	408,544	443,647	472,810	511,685	694,914	682,724
Gov't Payments	24,645	15,865	9,573	20,426	6,814	6,984
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>433,189</u>	<u>459,512</u>	<u>482,383</u>	<u>532,111</u>	<u>701,728</u>	<u>689,708</u>

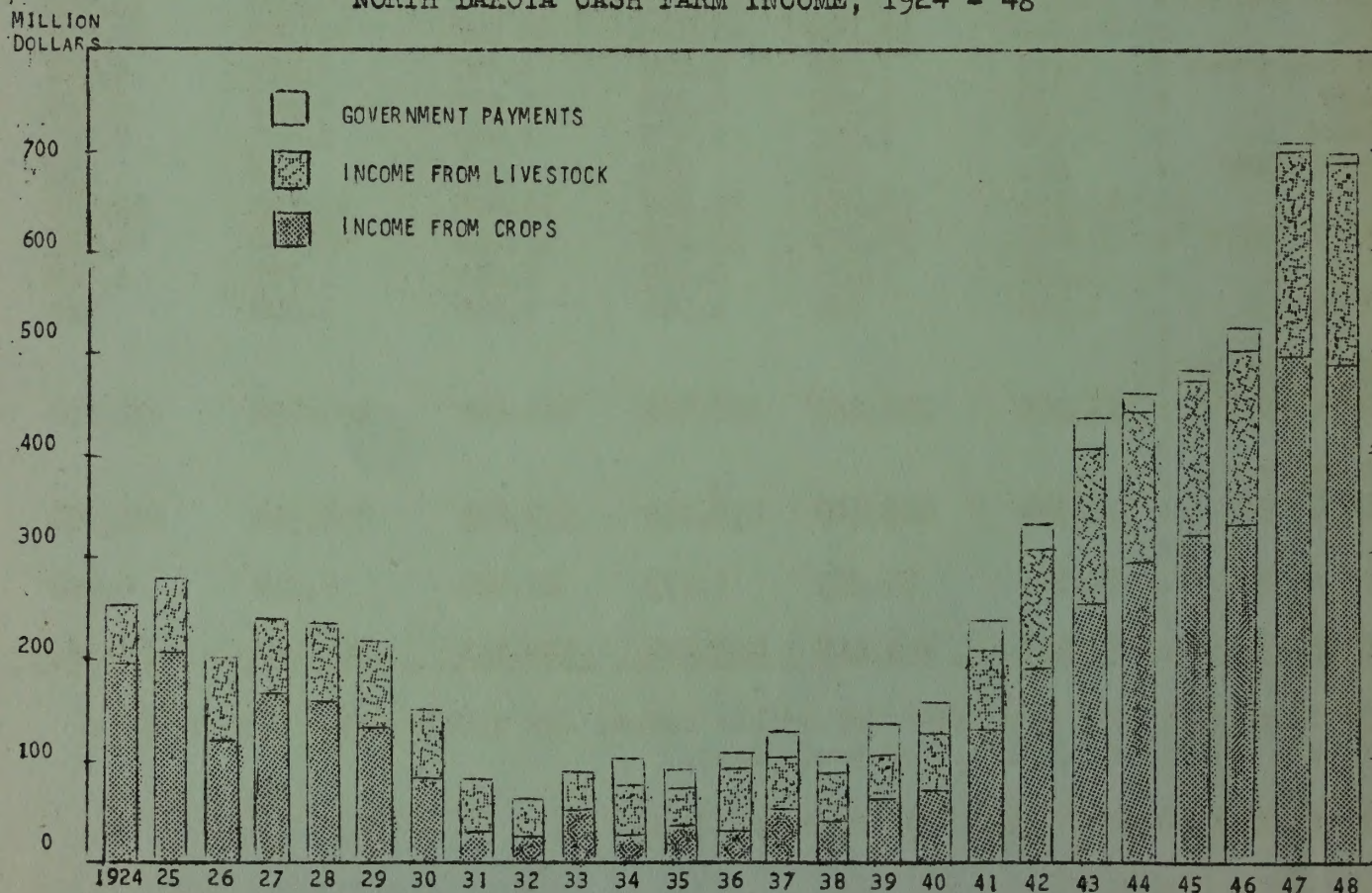
(1) Includes sorghums, soybeans, dry edible beans, dry edible peas, winter cover crops, sugar beets, and minor seed crops.

(2) Includes bees and honey, horses, mules, etc.

SOURCES OF NORTH DAKOTA CASH FARM INCOME IN SPECIFIED YEARS

	1925	1930	1935	1940	1945	1946	1947	1948
	<u>Percent of Total</u>							
<u>CROPS:</u>								
Wheat	53.8	39.0	24.7	35.5	43.4	43.5	45.6	41.9
Corn	.2	--	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Oats	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.4
Barley	3.5	2.5	2.4	1.3	7.2	7.0	8.7	7.2
Rye	3.9	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.0
Flaxseed	8.6	8.5	6.9	2.4	6.5	4.0	7.8	13.0
Potatoes	1.3	2.7	2.1	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.9	3.4
Other	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Crop Total	74.4	57.5	40.3	45.5	66.4	62.0	70.6	70.6
<u>LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:</u>								
Cattle & Calves	7.0	10.0	9.4	12.2	11.8	13.6	12.0	13.6
Hogs	6.9	9.5	3.4	4.4	5.7	6.1	5.3	4.2
Sheep and Wool	.8	2.1	3.2	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.2
Chickens & Eggs	2.6	4.2	4.2	2.6	4.2	3.7	2.8	2.5
Dairy Products	7.1	13.8	16.5	11.9	6.7	7.4	6.2	6.4
Other	1.2	2.9	4.8	2.7	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.5
Livestock Total	25.6	42.5	41.5	37.0	31.6	34.1	28.4	28.4
Total from Farm Marketings	100.0	100.0	81.8	82.5	98.0	96.1	99.0	99.0
Government Payments	--	--	18.2	17.5	2.0	3.9	1.0	1.0
STATE TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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NORTH DAKOTA GROSS FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1924 - 1929

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	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>					
CROPS:						
Corn	546	608	303	170	160	137
Wheat	125,530	149,869	82,509	120,826	113,233	94,107
Oats	7,422	5,383	1,993	1,451	3,023	2,047
Barley	10,160	9,827	3,610	8,422	11,410	6,126
Rye	15,382	10,712	7,514	15,078	11,379	7,500
Buckwheat	32	25	44	99	169	115
Flaxseed	30,128	24,060	14,930	18,567	15,550	16,629
Potatoes	3,568	4,559	6,311	4,720	3,202	5,467
Truck Crops	931	1,022	1,016	965	1,013	1,010
Fruits	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay	1,166	1,184	1,172	1,146	1,612	1,160
Alfalfa Seed	191	185	223	121	99	596
Sw.Clo. Seed	562	650	1,219	472	473	867
Soybeans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest Products	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and Greenhouse	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other (1)	1,078	1,169	1,137	1,186	1,200	1,164
Total Crops	196,996	209,253	121,981	173,223	162,523	136,925
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS						
Cattle & Calves	15,460	20,555	25,569	21,445	23,094	20,368
Hogs	14,936	23,390	27,805	18,154	16,064	21,995
Sheep and Lambs	957	1,676	2,244	2,110	2,365	3,210
Turkeys	--	--	--	--	--	4,504
Chickens	3,440	3,880	4,846	4,523	4,860	5,807
Other Poultry	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eggs	6,588	8,619	8,687	6,956	7,788	7,429
Dairy Products	25,818	27,466	28,137	30,098	32,531	34,542
Wool	611	792	887	1,023	1,530	1,533
Other (2)	2,986	3,570	4,563	3,954	4,109	1,056
Total Livestock and Products	70,796	89,948	102,738	88,263	92,341	100,444
TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK	267,792	299,201	224,719	261,486	254,864	237,369
Gov't Payments	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAND TOTAL	267,792	299,201	224,719	261,486	254,864	237,369

(1) Includes fruits and berries, sugar beets, forestry and nursery products, minor seed crops, etc.

(2) Includes geese, ducks, turkeys 1924-28, bees and honey, and horses and mules.

NORTH DAKOTA GROSS FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1930 - 1936

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>						
<u>CROPS:</u>							
Corn	74	59	45	72	48	165	146
Wheat	58,445	19,744	21,441	41,370	20,659	23,754	22,891
Oats	1,157	366	303	461	245	887	328
Barley	3,745	1,167	945	1,248	770	2,213	930
Rye	3,059	604	553	2,174	866	953	2,202
Buckwheat	34	12	4	2	--	13	10
Flaxseed	12,590	4,373	2,383	2,584	1,347	6,454	1,782
Potatoes	5,557	2,670	1,499	3,354	3,313	2,344	4,038
Truck Crops	918	731	703	757	317	859	577
Fruits	--	--	--	--	--	41	36
Hay	1,099	648	522	616	359	425	692
Alfalfa Seed	362	178	134	107	156	118	108
Sw. Clo. Seed	353	234	131	115	119	94	107
Soybeans	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest Products	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and Greenhouse	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other (1)	1,270	1,176	1,160	1,218	952	1,167	1,202
Total Crops	88,663	32,062	29,823	54,078	29,151	39,487	35,049
<u>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</u>							
Cattle & Calves	15,830	11,708	8,245	10,307	20,120	9,646	20,608
Hogs	18,070	13,291	6,128	6,342	5,964	6,032	14,568
Sheep and Lambs	2,095	2,378	2,084	2,352	2,657	1,985	3,212
Turkeys	3,977	3,363	2,949	2,777	3,034	2,849	3,639
Chickens	4,740	3,567	2,507	2,231	2,127	2,555	3,527
Other Poultry	--	--	--	--	--	293	352
Eggs	6,038	3,364	2,609	2,646	3,115	4,388	3,748
Dairy Products	27,084	21,371	15,652	16,204	17,679	20,513	22,738
Wool	1,128	771	535	1,341	1,341	1,054	1,593
Other (2)	789	1,225	885	785	1,402	1,652	1,829
Total Livestock and Products	79,751	61,538	41,594	44,985	57,489	50,967	75,814
TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK	168,414	93,600	71,417	99,063	86,640	90,454	110,863
Gov't Payments	--	--	--	--	24,415	16,854	12,379
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>168,414</u>	<u>93,600</u>	<u>71,417</u>	<u>99,063</u>	<u>111,055</u>	<u>107,308</u>	<u>123,242</u>

(1) Includes fruits and berries, 1930-34, sorghums, minor seed crops, sugar beets, forestry and nursery products, etc.

(2) Includes geese and ducks, 1930-34, bees and honey, and horses and mules.

NORTH DAKOTA GROSS FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1937 - 1942

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>					
<u>CROPS:</u>						
Corn	160	194	159	467	958	650
Wheat	35,937	30,070	48,685	55,119	101,455	139,634
Oats	782	644	847	730	2,938	5,596
Barley	2,688	2,138	2,199	2,076	5,986	11,265
Rye	3,210	1,630	1,498	1,684	4,645	4,155
Buckwheat	24	19	4	7	17	29
Flaxseed	2,529	1,968	2,258	3,748	7,023	17,856
Potatoes	5,347	3,449	4,866	5,170	5,516	8,827
Truck Crops	875	1,076	1,263	1,504	1,638	2,074
Fruits	51	35	37	16	5	4
Hay	704	316	139	244	391	372
Alfalfa Seed	246	102	274	365	191	110
Sw. Clo. Seed	173	117	219	164	118	123
Soybeans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest Products	--	--	379	340	300	339
Nursery and Greenhouse	--	--	303	414	438	351
Other (1)	1,384	1,311	563	803	833	1,328
Total Crops	54,110	43,069	63,693	72,851	132,452	192,713
<u>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</u>						
Cattle & Calves	18,989	16,700	16,334	19,316	26,108	38,656
Hogs	9,166	9,361	7,972	9,051	14,766	28,415
Sheep and Lambs	2,946	2,482	2,445	3,019	4,533	7,561
Turkeys	2,827	3,084	3,194	3,455	3,694	4,969
Chickens	2,911	2,849	2,466	2,524	3,540	6,497
Other Poultry	276	123	118	127	155	258
Eggs	4,206	3,851	3,461	3,849	6,302	11,008
Dairy Products	22,102	18,643	17,238	22,598	29,473	34,108
Wool	1,739	982	1,166	1,910	2,887	3,411
Other (2)	1,686	1,134	640	913	577	852
Total Livestock & Products	66,848	59,209	55,034	67,262	92,035	135,735
TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK	120,958	102,278	118,727	140,113	224,487	328,448
Gov't Payments	21,209	13,179	29,345	27,021	24,670	23,010
GRAND TOTAL	142,167	115,457	148,072	167,134	249,157	351,458

(1) Includes sugar beets, sorghum, minor seed crops, forestry and nursery products, 1937-38, and other minor crops.

(2) Includes bees and honey, horses and mules, etc.

NORTH DAKOTA GROSS FARM INCOME, BY COMMODITIES, 1943 - 1948

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>					
<u>CROPS:</u>						
Corn	853	861	1,721	1,614	2,200	3,956
Wheat	154,314	192,203	209,361	231,583	320,178	289,433
Oats	11,709	15,681	18,817	16,427	21,837	16,446
Barley	29,731	32,397	34,524	37,631	60,850	49,400
Rye	5,604	1,471	1,736	3,589	8,277	7,022
Buckwheat	32	30	53	73	97	52
Flaxseed	35,910	25,092	31,501	21,082	54,703	89,941
Potatoes	15,852	20,987	19,215	14,090	21,629	25,040
Truck Crops	2,633	2,535	3,085	3,623	4,852	4,987
Fruits	3	--	112	230	195	206
Hay	808	958	867	805	1,913	1,825
Alfalfa Seed	209	495	310	622	410	393
Sw. Clo. Seed	65	156	163	129	99	225
Soybeans	122	117	99	134	150	163
Forest Products	368	319	320	196	331	376
Nursery and Greenhouse	295	305	276	781	895	952
Other (1)	1,305	2,435	3,129	2,511	3,256	2,937
Total Crops	259,813	296,042	325,289	335,120	501,872	493,354
<u>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</u>						
Cattle & Calves	35,981	45,599	59,150	75,148	87,287	97,008
Hogs	50,072	43,226	33,146	40,061	45,427	36,866
Sheep and Lambs	7,847	7,093	6,333	8,337	7,335	6,461
Turkeys	3,984	4,017	4,516	5,315	4,474	3,260
Chickens	10,019	9,046	9,239	10,018	7,669	6,720
Other Poultry	299	275	286	319	253	208
Eggs	16,632	14,826	15,504	14,599	16,955	16,048
Dairy Products	41,209	40,357	38,505	47,053	51,881	53,030
Wool	3,531	3,259	2,739	2,218	1,777	1,604
Other (2)	1,590	791	1,926	1,576	1,038	633
Total Livestock and Products	171,164	168,489	171,344	204,644	224,096	221,838
TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK	430,977	464,531	496,633	539,764	725,968	715,192
Gov't Payments	24,645	15,865	9,573	20,426	6,814	6,984
GRAND TOTAL	455,622	480,396	506,206	560,190	732,782	722,176

(1) Includes sorghums, soybeans, dry edible beans, dry edible peas, winter cover crops, sugar beets, and minor seed crops.

(2) Includes bees and honey, horses, mules, etc.

We wish to point out that cash farm income represents the amount of money received by farmers for products sold from farms where produced. Cash farm income does not include the value of farm products consumed in farm households and it should not be confused with net income, which is obtained by deducting operating costs from the cash income. Cash income is derived by multiplying the estimated volume of commodities sold each month by the average unit prices received by farmers for the various commodities. Gross farm income is in still another category. It is cash income plus the value of farm products consumed in farm households.

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Value of Products Consumed in Farm Households on Farms
where Produced. North Dakota, 1924-48

Year	Livestock and Livestock Products	Crops	Total Value of Products Consumed
		Thousand Dollars	
1924	16,174	1,925	18,099
1925	18,668	2,123	20,791
1926	20,471	2,775	23,246
1927	19,592	2,057	21,649
1928	19,473	1,917	21,390
1929	20,082	2,526	22,608
1930	16,536	3,071	19,607
1931	11,614	1,886	13,500
1932	8,954	1,734	10,688
1933	8,661	2,298	10,959
1934	9,371	1,600	10,971
1935	12,409	2,032	14,441
1936	13,267	1,643	14,910
1937	13,042	2,062	15,104
1938	11,339	1,943	13,282
1939	9,926	2,346	12,272
1940	10,083	2,559	12,642
1941	12,609	2,621	15,230
1942	15,092	3,140	18,232
1943	18,089	4,344	22,433
1944	16,609	4,275	20,884
1945	18,883	4,940	23,823
1946	23,064	5,015	28,079
1947	24,904	6,150	31,054
1948	26,050	6,418	32,468

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